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APRIL 1972

# Alumni Association Launches Lottery

This week the Alumni Association, in co-operation with the staff and students of St. Michael's College School, commenced its first annual lottery. The Association decided to hold this lucky draw to help the School alleviate the increased financial burden that has recently arisen as a result of necessary capital expenditures. This decision was supported by the staff and students of the School.

All prize winners will have the option of choosing either the prize offered, or a cash award.

First prize in the lottery will be an Oldsmobile 98 automobile. Second prize will be a Datsun car, while the third winner will be the recipient of a beautiful colour television set. The winner of the fourth prize will take home a stereo entertainment centre.

The students will also be able to participate in the prize awards by way of an elaborate system of grade and individual incentives. Grade incentives will be based upon a quota system. Individual incentives will play a large part in the selling of tickets by the students. For each book of 5 one dollar tickets that a student sells, he will be permitted to retain one dollar for himself while turning in four dollars to the fund. In addition, for each fifteen books sold up to a specific date, a student will receive one chance on a draw for a motorbike. Furthermore, for every twenty-five books sold, a student will be given one chance on a Ford Capri automobile. This special car draw will be for ticket sellers only.

As a condition to the issuance of a lottery permit, the Government of Ontario requires that: (1) The lottery be held by a reputable organization; (2) The lottery be for a worthwhile cause; (3) The lottery be registered with the Government; and (4) The sponsoring organization pay the Government two percent of the total value of all prizes prior to issuing the permit.

The administration of the lottery will be handled in its entirety by the staff of the school. One teacher will be appointed as grade co-ordinator for each grade level. All books of tickets will be distributed in the homerooms by the homeroom teachers. Returns will be made daily, Monday through Friday, to "grade level" desks in the cafeteria between 8:15 and 9:00 a.m.

A record of individual leaders and grade level returns will also be shown daily on progress thermometers in the cafeteria. All grade co-ordinators will have the responsibility for calling grade assemblies at which cash prizes may be distributed to the leading ticket sellers.

For the most part, the tickets will be sold by the students, and sales will take place from March 29th through May 1st. Finally, on May 5th, the lottery with its four grand prizes will be held in the School Gymnasium. Following immediately upon the lottery will be the Ticket Sellers' Draw for the Ford Capri automobile.

# Old–Timers Team Successful

Starting its career in grand style, the Old-Timers Hockey Club emerged victorious from its first two matches.

Under the able guidance of Manager John Gouett and Director of Player Personnel Gerry (Tubby) Aherne, the team defeated the Haliburton Old-Timers 5-4 in its first game in early January. A few weeks later it defeated a squad composed of the Ridgetown Old-Timers and the CFCO (Chatham) Speedsters by an impressive 9-5 score. During February, the team played three intermediate teams. They lost 5-4 to Hensall, 5-2 to Goderich and tied Strathroy 1-1.

Strange as it may seem, all of the games were played in a most unusual manner for St. Michael's hockey teams — the team in its entirety was a model of deportment.

Oftentimes supported by radio and newspaper announcements, most of the games to date have been played before capacity audiences. The games, as evidenced by the large crowds, have been greeted with enthusiasm in all the towns. With the exception of minor expenses, all proceeds are retained by the participating communities. Most of the gate receipts are used to defray the expenses incurred by the local minor hockey associations. To date the Old-Timers have helped the five communities involved raised a total in excess of twenty five hundred dollars.

Approximately two weeks before each game, the Old-Timers provide promotional material such as advanced news releases and posters to the communities involved. If asked to do so, the team also conducts hockey clinics for the local youngsters. These clinics include films, lectures and on-the-ice instruction.

Our team is composed entirely of St. Michael's Alumni with an age

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## ALUMNI EXECUTIVE 1971-72

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## COMING EVENTS

**CAR DRAW**
Wednesday, May 31

### PROBLEMZ

Thuh spelyng uv hour grate langwayg
Seldum phulphilz meye whissh,
Butt ihf iht wuz spelt korectlee,
Iht wood pnot bee Ynglissh.

*François Bosquet*

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### ODESSA NICE

Of Soviets it can be said,
Their masses all are quite well read.
In fact we know that each comrade
Most surely is a Lenin grad.

*Francesco Boschetto*

# WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

*Wilt Sheedy* — is a sales representative for Gibson Willoughby Limited in Toronto.
*Doug Wakely* — is Vice President of Gosselin Grain Limited in Toronto.
*Rev. C. McCormick* — is the Pastor of Sacred Heart Church in Chippawa, Ontario.
*Finley McCarney* — is a partner in the accounting firm of McCarney, Swinarton and Newland in Toronto.
*Ed Chadwick* — is a scout for the California Golden Seals of the National Hockey League.
*J.A. Miron* — is Vice President and Director of Personnel for Household Finance Corporation in Toronto.
*Mike Rafone* — used to be a soloist with the Toronto Symphony Orchestra, but he became deranged trying to sing the William Tell Overture.
*Rev. Bill O'Brien* — is Head of the French Department at St. Thomas More College in Saskatoon.
*Jim Hughes* — is Division Comptroller of Consumers Glass Company in Montreal.
*Dave Hughes* — is Credit Manager of Xerox Canada Limited in Toronto.
*Howard Hughes* — is now the Publisher of "Hughes Who?"
*Julio di Cresce* — is Head of the English Department at Madonna High School in Toronto.
*Don Organ* — is a partner in a law practice in London, Ontario.
*Joe Tanzola* — is a partner in the law firm of Tanzola and Sorbara in Toronto.
*Clyde Robertson* — is an independent insurance agent and owner of W.C. Robertson Insurance Agency in Toronto.
*Al Cohall* — was a foot-stomper in a winery, but he was dismissed for sitting down on the job.
*Cam Killoran* — is a gentleman farmer at Wellesley, Ontario.
*Pal di Iulio* — is a third year History major student at the University of Toronto.
*Bob Burn* — is a civil engineer at Eastern Construction Company Limited in Toronto.
*Rev. Bill Pettipas* — is the Assistant Pastor at Precious Blood Church in Scarborough.
*Jimmy Locks* — was recently in the bicycle business, but he pedalled it. (He retired.)
*Paul Baker* — is a personnel administrator for the Province of Ontario Department of Health.
*Bernard Consitt* — is employed by Heeshade Company Limited in Don Mills.
*Peter Robinson* — is a Guidance teacher in the Scarborough Education System.
*Paul Egan* — is a sales representative with General Electric Company Limited in Toronto.
*Guy Nacologist* — now living in Woomera, Australia, throws away old boomerangs.
*Brian Bellmore* — is a lawyer with the firm of Osler, Hoskin and Harcourt in Toronto.
*John Leonard* — is in the Export Sales Division of Kuehne & Nagel (Canada) Limited in Toronto.
*Brian Aherne* — is Warehouse Supervisor for Hayward-Gordon Limited in Malton.
*Bill Raino* — is Commercial Automobile Supervisor for Shaw and Begg Limited in Toronto.
*Ed Valin* — is a personnel administrator for the Province of Ontario Department of Health.
*Gerry Atric* — never a self-starter, now works for a crank.
*Andre Charest* — is President of A.J. Chevrolet, Oldsmobile, Cadillac Limited in St. Thomas, Ontario.
*Ken Patrick* — is a pilot with Air Canada.
*Pat Higgins* — is a sales representative with Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company Limited in Toronto.
*Ted Austin* — is Canadian Representative for Stauffer Chemical Company Limited in Toronto.
*Jack Schmidt* — is a sales representative with L.J. McGuiness and Company Limited in Toronto.
*Norm Rosenitsch* — is an instructor in Management Information Systems and also Data Processing and Computer Sciences at Centennial College in Toronto.
*Frank O'File* — is now employed as a diamond cutter at Yankee Stadium.
*Joe Sorbara* — is a partner in the law firm of Tanzola and Sorbara in Toronto.
*Ron Robinson* — is Supervisor, Agency Services for The Manufacturers Life Insurance Company in St. John, New Brunswick.
*Terrence McCormick* — is Director of Vocational Guidance at Markham High School.
*Frank Weis* — is employed in the Accounting Department at Toronto City Hall.
*Rev. Maurice Whelan* — is . . . . . Whatever happened to Father Whelan?

# Alumni Shinny Next Season

The Alumni Association, with the co-operation of Father Norman Fitzpatrick, the School Executive Committee, and Arena Manager Gerry Fullan, has lined up a weekly shinny hour for next hockey season. The ice will be available to the Association at St. Michael's Arena from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. every Wednesday commencing September 20, 1972, and terminating on April 11, 1973.

Applications will be accepted immediately by co-chairmen Frank Kielty and Greg Hornberger from all alumni who do not play hockey in an organized league or on a regular weekly basis elsewhere. This provision has been included to afford a larger segment of our old boys the opportunity to once again impress their peers with their hockey artistry.

The co-chairmen will accept applications from the first two goalies and the first twenty others, and these men will be the weekly regulars. The criterion of acceptance will be the letters carrying the earliest post marks. All the names of the remaining applicants will be placed on a waiting list in the order of earliest receipt, and their deposits will be promptly refunded. Also, in the interest of safety, full equipment will be mandatory for these weekly outings.

Even though all prime time hours at the arena have been booked for next season, the School Executive Council went out of its way to squeeze in a weekly hour for the Alumni Association. The Council felt that booking ice time was a way of thanking its former students for their continued support of both School and Alumni Association projects.

As the Hockey Committee has a commitment to the School to cover the thirty weeks ice rental charge at a cost of thirty-five dollars per hour, all applications must be accompanied by a fifty dollar deposit made payable to St. Michael's College School Alumni Association. As previously mentioned, all applicants whose names are placed on the waiting list will have their deposit refunded. If you are interested in joining this weekly outing, kindly forward your name, address, telephone numbers (home and office) and deposit to either of the co-chairmen at the following addresses:

Mr. Frank Kielty,
6 Westridge Road,
Islington, Ontario

or

Mr. Gregory Hornberger,
39 Lambeth Road,
Islington, Ontario.

# Brundage Suggests St. Mike's Host 1980 Olympics

At a recent meeting of the International Olympic Committee in Sapporo, Japan, President Avery Brundage suggested that the 1980 Olympic Games be held at St. Michael's College School in Toronto. In a statement of explanation he said that "St. Michael's athletes were among the few true amateurs remaining in the world to-day." He stated that "Most were never successful enough to earn any money from their athletic endeavours."

When I arrived at his hotel room for our interview, Mr. Brundage handed me a drink and I said, "Skol!"

"Sure it is," he said, "It's got ice in it." I asked him what he thought of the Japanese wine and he replied, "Saki to me."

Moving right along, he commented that he had only one reservation about his St. Michael's plan. "I'm not saying that the St. Michael's Executive Committee is dull, but I know that its theme song is 'Taps'."

While the interview was in progress, a record player was playing in the background. When I inquired as to the name of the record, he said, "One of my two favourites — 'Andres Segovia at the Zanzibar'."

"What's the other one?" I asked.

"Pablo Casals Plays the Islington House." I mentioned that I too am fond of Greek trumpet players.

"By the way," he said, "Did you know that the Greeks invented baseball?"

"No."

"Sure. Haven't you heard of Homer?"

Continuing the interview, I asked him if he'd change the Games in any way if St. Mike's received the Committee's approval. He said, "Well, I'd keep the figure skating in — it keeps the girls on their toes. However, I'd add two new games — motorboat golf — you know, putt, putt, putt; and also a game where you cross a motorcycle with a joke book."

"What's the result of that one?"

"A yamahahaha."

Mr. Brundage went on to state that "Having the Communist nations competing in the wholesome atmosphere of St. Michael's College School would doubtless be beneficial to international understanding. May the Iron Curtain rust in peace."

In closing, Mr. Brundage suggested that his noted British Travel Agency would like to handle the accommodations and travel arrangements if St. Mike's received the Games. Before departing, I asked him to explain the complicated British system of shillings and pence. "Well," he said, "You can walk down the street without your shillings."

**THE OLD-TIMERS TEAM**

*Back Row, Left to Right* — Barry McDermott, Mike Marlborough, Brian Cuddy, Walt Winnik, Brian Fullan, John Gouett, Frank Thickett.

*Front Row, Left to Right*— Gerry Cuddy, Jack Cuddy, Fred Merlocco, Peter Morris, Paul Finlay, John Mastromatteo.

## Old-Timers Team Successful

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range of 24 - 44. Some of the familiar faces in the line-up include Len Robinson, Gerry Aherne, John Gouett, Brian Fullan, Gerry Marlborough, Father Rocco Volpe, Hugh McDougall, Frank Thickett, Brian Aherne, Walt Winnik, John Walsh, Mike Marlborough, Paul Finlay, Barry McDermott, John Mastromatteo, Fred Meriocco, Peter Morris, Frank Kielty, and the Cuddy brothers — Brian, Jack and Jerry. An excess of player personnel is purposely maintained to compensate for those members who are not available for every game.

There is a total of seven games on this year's schedule with the remaining two games taking place in Haliburton and Toronto. Next year the team will increase its schedule to a minimum of ten games. Many of these contests will be return engagements against some of this year's opposition. One game on next year's calendar will probably be played against The Flying Fathers, hopefully in Maple Leaf Gardens.

In addition to providing an inexpensive way to raise money for worthwhile community endeavours, the Old-Timers team is also promoting the good name of the School and its fine traditions across Southern Ontario.

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